

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

Trains pass San Marcos as follows:
MAIL.
Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 5:10 P. M.
Going North: 9:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Cotton Baskets at H. HARDY & Co's.
Carload of Best Flour, just received at H. HARDY & Co's.

Received, car of barbed wire at J. H. GARY.
Corn Meal at 65cts cash at H. HARDY & Co's.

Landreth's turnip seed just received. RAYMOND & DANIEL.
New Lot Jellies and Preserves and Fresh Canned Goods at H. HARDY & Co's.

Finest five cent cigar in town, just received at Candy Factory.
Cabinet photographs \$4 per dozen at Goby's gallery.

Call and see our new line of prints and drawings. DAILY & BRO.
For all kinds of job work go to Mackin's shop.

Ice cream at Candy Factory and Blue Front.
Garden seeds for fall planting, Landreth's fresh and genuine.

RAYMOND & DANIEL.
Lamps! Lamps! elegant styles in variety at H. HARDY & Co.

Carload of oats and wheat bran just received. C. H. STEELE.
Prohibition failed in the State but Dailey & Bro., have not failed to reduce prices on their stock of goods.

Carload Wheat Bran just received and ready to be closed out at low figures. H. HARDY & Co.
A nice stock of everything in the grocery line, sold as cheap as anyone for spot cash. We will not be undersold. H. HARDY & Co.

QUEENSBURY—Fresh arrival, best English brands. Fancy Tea Sets, Elegant Bed Room Sets, nine pieces each, cheap for cash. H. HARDY & Co.

The World Renowned Estey Organ.
On easy terms. CHRYSLER & KNIGHT.
For Rent.
House of 9 rooms near Coronado Institute, good kitchen and waterworks, stables, &c. Apply to G. W. DONALSON. June 24th.

Iron Roofing.
Parties in need of roofing will find it to their interest to call on me before purchasing. Wm. Giesse.
Agent for Porter Roofing Co.

Our New Receipts.
Genuine China tea sets.
Beautiful small lamps with colored shades for sick rooms.
Other crockery and glassware. G. W. DONALSON & Co.

For the Ladies.
A beautiful line of new dress goods and notions just received at Mrs. Watson's next door to Cresset office.

A pretty sight is the display of China, Crockery and Glassware at G. W. DONALSON & Co's. Their hanging and table lamps are beautiful. They have a nice lot of Mason's self-sealing fruit jars.

For Sale.
My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address I. C. WOODS. San Marcos. June 17th.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can you find more comfortable, better fare, or more home comfort for \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

The Texas Advertiser advertises "Hays county, its towns, population, soil area and a general description."
The northern portion of the county is hilly and broken, the hills and rocky ridges rising to the height of several hundred feet, being almost mountainous in their proportions. This rugged section is clothed with timber, such as Spanish oaks, cedar, pecan, elm, sweet gum, and is intersected by water-courses, which are bordered by fertile valleys. The southern part of the county and eastern sections are composed of prairies dotted by groves of timber, generally broken by swelling undulations and covered by luxuriant grasses. The San Marcos river is noted for its beauty, originating from a large, bold spring bursting from a mountain. In 1870 the county had a population of 4088; in 1880, 7555; now it has a population of 10,115, 15 per cent. colored. Total present school population 2000, sustaining forty-eight schools. The Methodist, Baptist and Christian denominations predominate, but the Presbyterians and Episcopalians have a representation. The whole sustaining about sixty churches. San Marcos, the county seat, has a population of 2500; Kyle, 600; Dupre, 300; Dripping Springs, 100; Wimberly, 80. Forty-five cotton gins are in operation and fifteen corn and wheat mills. Wagons, ice, buggies, harness and bed springs are manufactured. Iron, coal and silver have been found. The International & Great Northern railroad has thirty-four miles of road, and the Taylor, Bastrop and Houston will build in four months about six miles more, making a total of forty miles of railroad. The principal farm products are corn, wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and cotton. Unimproved lands are worth from \$2 to \$10; improved, \$10 to \$50; with 15 per cent. in cultivation.

We are informed that a representative of the Dallas State Fair and Exposition will meet the Farmers State Alliance at Waco for the purpose of asking the Alliance to take charge of the agricultural exhibits at the Fair in October. This recognition and courtesy will be highly appreciated by the State Alliance.—Dallas Mercury.

We would be glad to hear from old and new local correspondents.

It is believed that New Braunfels went anti-prohibition.

The saloons were closed on election day, so all passed off quietly.

"He made a pit and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made."—Ps. 7:15.

On Saturday we had a rain somewhat more than sufficient to lay the dust; none since.

The majority was 101 as it stood. A vote of Americans only would have made it two to one for prohibition.

It is believed that some among us who talked prohibition voted anti. We cannot conceive of anything more despicable.

We learn the crowd at the anti jubilation on Monday night forcibly suggested Buck Walton's "blue hog" story.

The Boycott is threatened by the saloonists at Fort Worth, Austin, etc. Wonder if they will try it on here.

The time of our campaign subscribers, ends with this paper. Of course we should be pleased to retain them as permanent subscribers.

Commissioners' Court was in session the first half of this week. In accordance with a late law the members had to give bond in the sum of \$3,000 each.

The Farmers' Alliance will meet at the new public school house on Saturday next. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before this meeting.

The Cresset attributes a sale of property, contracted before the election, to the anti victory. Its idea is that the liquor traffic is the true basis of business prosperity.

That "funeral" and various accompaniments were omitted by the anti, some wiser and cooler heads having warned them that they might subject themselves to severe legal penalties if they proceeded.

County seats are proverbially the hardest places in a moral point of view. But not so San Marcos—she leads the county as a temperance town. Let us see that she keeps in the lead.

The good taste of the saloonists in their "blow-out" on Monday night in a place where they were signally defeated, may well be questioned. From the way they put it off, they seemed themselves to doubt its propriety.

If the rank and file of prohibition voters in this precinct could have had their way, local opinion would have been sprung and carried immediately in this precinct. We are by no means sure that it ought not to have been done.

We have not seen or heard of a single person in this community who did not condemn the unprovoked and uncalled for personal onslaught which was recently made on us through the public prints. As with regard to the same topics heretofore, it has injured only our assailant.

Judge Wood and Major Hutchins learn addressed the crowd at the court house steps Monday night. The Major told them to call on the republicans whenever they needed help again. Something new in political courtesy as between Democrats and Republicans.

We have a supreme contempt for any prohibitionist who is inclined to waver in the least at the large anti majority in the State. Others may do as they like, but for our part, so long as we conduct a newspaper or can wield a pencil, we shall continue to wage unflinching war on the great monster evil of the age—the public liquor traffic.

Where has the influence of the FREE PRESS vanished?—Cresset.

We are abundantly satisfied with the evidences of the "influence of the FREE PRESS" in its ballistics at the last election. It will be remembered that it has been the steady advocate of prohibition for over three years past during all the vicissitudes of the movement.

By the Austin papers we learn that Dr. Dorset, the present Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, is having a hard road to travel. Grave charges are made against him, and his case is to be "investigated." Without much doubt he will be long have to "walk the plank" for incompetency. No wonder that Legislative committee who sacrificed Dr. Denton for such a man are sensitive to public criticism.

We notice that Mr. Representative McGee, not content with the exhibition he made of himself at home, has had his "piece" copied into the Luling Signal, thereby giving us a great deal more importance than we would have thought of claiming. Now if we were a political aspirant we would not want anything better than that sort of advertising; but as we are not, we regard it with serene indifference, well knowing that nobody of good sense and fair mind is likely to be influenced in the least by the bare "say so" of any one whose personal prejudice and malignity are so manifest.

Hays County—Official.
The following is the vote of Hays county on the prohibition amendment:

Voting places. For. Against.
San Marcos, box 170 140
" " 286 215
Kyle 100 226
Dupre 99 146
Yell 25 58
Wimberly 33 83
Salem 8 29
Dripping Springs 102 76

Total 883 964
Anti majority 81

All the other amendments were defeated, regarding the University were defeated.

District Meeting of the W. C. T. U.
A convention of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of organizing the 25th Senatorial District, viz: Guadalupe, Concho, Caldwell, Llano, Kendall and Hays counties, will be held at the Baptist church in San Marcos on the 17th inst. Mrs. J. B. Beauchamp, State President of the W. C. T. U. will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. T. M. Cox, State V. P. 23d Sen. Dist.

What Caused the Failure of Our Chautauqua Last Year?

That it was a failure we have the authority of the Cresset. In the course of an article in its issue of June 4, occurs the following passage:

Last year, owing to want of activity on the part of the general management, mistakes of those who were allowed to control and a general business depression, the session of the assembly, briefly told, was a failure.

We do not however concur with the Cresset that the Assembly last year was an entire failure, but it was such to a considerable degree; and the passage quoted will serve as a text for an inquiry which we propose to make as to the causes which led to this partial failure, and these will be found somewhat different from those stated by the Cresset. The first session was, considering that the movement had but just been inaugurated, and other unfavorable circumstances, a fair success, and it only needed, as it seems to us, a proper following out of the original and true idea of the institution, to have made it far more successful last year.

THE FIRST GREAT MISTAKE.
What was this idea? The founding of an out-door school of science, literature, morals and unsectarian Christianity, after the model of that famous similar institution at Chautauqua, New York. Was this idea earnestly realized or acted upon here? We regret to say it was not. In the first place the intellectual part of the plan was soon pretty much ignored. One would naturally have supposed that that would have entered into and given tone to the social entertainments of the town; that the Student's Union would have been the nucleus of its chief social gatherings. Not so, however. After a very brief career, the Union was wholly ignored and lost sight of. The books prescribed by the Assembly remained unread save by a very few individuals, while the society of this place ran into frivolous and unintellectual channels. The Assembly left no perceptible impress or influence on the town, not through fault of its management, but because the people simply ignored its directions and seemed to look forward to its next meeting, as a sort of mere social pastime. It seemed to have been very generally lost sight of that the objects and exercises of the Assembly meant brain work quite as much as is expected in a Teachers' Institute. For the absence of this

THE DUPE ELEMENT.
which some two years since undertook to run and rule the town, was largely responsible. Anything like thought or study affected its feeble brain unpleasantly, and hence was avoided as much as possible. The natty panbushes and silly nothings of a certain class of society were carefully aped. Games, which to say the best of them have no higher aim than to kill time, were affected, the cultivation of the heels rather than the head favored. Thus the time and attention of many who should have been following the course provided by the Assembly were foolishly frittered away. Finally appeared on the scene

"THE CHAUTAUQUA GUARDS"
as the full flower of all this mental vanity. Save in its name, the remotest connection could be traced between this body and the Assembly. Yet for a time they were "all the rage." Their barbed wire garb as they appeared on the streets was the grand attraction of the season. The Assembly could be looked upon only as a sort of "side show" by their intelligent following.

Meantime the date for the second session of the Assembly arrived. The circumstances, as we have seen, were most auspicious. It had just been preceded by a session of the State Normal School, represented by over a hundred of the leading teachers of the State, and giving a congenial educational flavor to the atmosphere. This was followed by a session of the State Sunday School Convention. Both these gatherings were in direct line with the true purpose of the Assembly. Their favorable influence, however, was spoiled by

A GREAT BLUNDER
of the management right in the start. The opening address was devoted to a cranky criticism of our public school system as devised by the fathers and founders of the United States and the Republic and State of Texas, which was denounced by the speaker as the hindmost of vice and irreligion. This address was followed by others of a similar tenor. That this course was a mistake we have the high authority of Dr. Atticus G. Haygood, who in a recent letter said:

A few church people denounce the public school. This is folly, and worse—it places them on the wrong side.

A more unwise and suicidal blunder in fact could scarcely have been made, and we hope never to see it repeated. Whatever may be the shortcomings of our public school system, there is no sense in our Assembly antagonizing it. It should rather seek its co-operation as far as may be, for both clearly have, to a large extent, the same ends in view. However, the last session of the Assembly might have recovered from the bad consequences of this blunder, had it not been for a serious diversion (unintentional we presume) against it at home.

HOW THE CHAUTAUQUA GUARDS GUARDED CHAUTAUQUA.
It had scarcely got under way before the Chautauqua Guards in full force concluded they must visit Galveston during the inter-state drill and establish military circles on that occasion. They accordingly went. This would not have made so much difference, had they not drawn after them about one hundred more of our admiring people. They were absent some ten days or two weeks, right at the most critical time of the session of the Assembly. The drain of that number of our people from attendance upon it was no small matter in itself. Then the effect on visitors was disastrous. How could they be expected to take an interest in it when our own people were found thus absenting themselves from its sessions? This more than anything else was the cause of the failure last year. The interest rapidly diminished, the programme had to be cut short, and the Assembly was hurried to an unsatisfactory close. Now we do not so much blame "the boys." It was no doubt for them, but the Assembly might have said with the frogs in the fable which some bad boys were stoning: "It may be fun for you, but it is death to us."

Furthermore it soon became manifest that "the Guards" were not only adepts in

the art of killing time, but of spending money. The Assembly was made to play second fiddle to them in that respect also. We cannot undertake to enumerate the various festivals which were got up for their benefit by "a discerning public." Altogether it is conceded that an expenditure of \$1,100 was made for their benefit. Of course the waste of that large amount of money made it necessary to economize in more worthy and important directions. The fire companies were ignored, the Assembly, as we have shown, snubbed. Worst of all, a scheme to establish a public library and reading room was reported impracticable for want of funds! Now we believe \$1,100 would have gone far towards establishing a branch of the Y. M. C. A., with library and reading room—something in harmony with the design of the Assembly—a safeguard to the young men against the seductions of the saloons. How shameful that the means of securing all this good should have been squandered as they were!

Let it be constantly borne in mind that what is known as the Chautauqua system is a system of schools—of actual intellectual work as well as moral and religious training. To carry it on successfully requires not only money, but mental effort and application. And this too, not merely during the sessions of the Assembly, but during the intervening time as well.

These facts must be recognized here if we hope to make our Assembly what it should be. Our people must themselves stand unitedly by it if they hope for the outside world to aid in building it up. They must give it not only their material but their moral support, in accordance with the great ideas and objects of the movement. Thus and thus only may they hope to halt its success.

Now for Business.
Personally we are glad the election is over. It cost us a great deal of extra work without any extra pay; in fact we lost money by it; still we have no regrets on the subject. But now we trust our friends will remember us in the way of paying past scores and giving us new business.

Our Chautauqua.
convened on Saturday. Owing to the late election excitement the opening was but slimly attended. By request Miss Leavelle furnished a poem which was read on the occasion. We have not received a copy or it would have appeared in this issue. Mr. DuBoise made the opening address, Col. Swain not being in attendance. On Sunday morning Mr. DuBoise preached. The children met for Sunday school instruction at 4 p. m. and Rev. Mr. McIntyre preached at night. The gate fees having been reduced to 25cts per day or ten cents for a single admission, we learn there has since been a larger attendance. We trust the Assembly will grow into its normal prosperity and more than its usual success in a short time. Let us all do our best for that end.

Martindale.
The election passed off quietly at this place, with quite a majority for the anti. We hope to do better next time.

The little child of Mr. John Bales, of San Marcos, was buried here yesterday, the parents have our warmest sympathies.

A protracted meeting is being carried on at this place by Rev. A. S. Bunting. The Baptist church is crowded at night and great interest is being manifested. So far there has been 21 accessions to the church. On Sunday at 5 o'clock some 20 or 21 were baptized. Mr. Bunting was unexpectedly called home by the illness of one of his children, during his absence the meeting will be conducted by Messrs. Coleman and McClintock.

On Sunday last while in church Mr. R. K. Hill was stricken with partial paralysis. The outside of the right foot and leg being affected. Hope he will soon recover.

Cotton picking has opened up in our neighborhood. Mr. Z. T. Olett put pickers to work yesterday morning, price paid is 50 cents per 100.

A flock of 900 sheep passed through town yesterday, on route for Columbus. They were brought from west of San Antonio.

Prof. James and lady of Kyle, have been attending the meeting at this place. Health of the community is good.

RIVERSIDE.
BRUCE.—At her home in San Marcos, July 34, Mrs. Ella Morgan Bruce passed into her rest after long protracted suffering.

She was the daughter of John K. Morgan, of Virginia, and was born September 5, 1836, at Holly Springs, Mississippi. At the age of fourteen, while at school, she united with the First Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee. She was married to Mr. W. G. Bruce, at Tunnel Hill, Georgia, October 21, 1861.

Sister Bruce had been an invalid for fifteen years, years which had been improved to her spiritual profit, so that she was like a ripened shock of grain ready for the heavenly garner. She was a true Baptist and took a deep interest in all denominational enterprises. I remember well the interest she took in the consolidation of the papers, the Texas Baptist and the Texas Baptist Herald, and also the Universities at Waco and Independence.

Though she was not privileged to attend upon the worship of God's house or the preaching of his word, yet she loved the church and often made personal inquiries about the welfare of its members. Her memory is blessed to those who knew her. Her peaceful face was a profound testimony to the power of Christ in the heart. Her life is an illustration of the glorious promise, "thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee." J. W. A.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

Farmers Alliance, Cotton Yard.
A meeting of the stockholders of the above will be held in Kyle on Thursday August 18th, a full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted, including the election of a board of management. W. GASKETT, Secretary.

The Panama Canal people are asking \$40,000,000 for their next loan.

It is a pity that our neighbors do not know as well as we do what is best for them.—Boston Courier.

PERSONAL.

Back Lyell is in New York having finished up on the Texas clothing trade for the season. He will be gone several weeks.

D. R. Cochran has returned to stay awhile. His last trip was to Iowa. He says the drought extended into that State.

Rev. A. H. Sutherland was in town a day or two this week. He is firm in his course, and feeling sure he is right will "go ahead."

Mr. E. P. Bracht, of Rockport, representing a well known grocery house of New Orleans was in town yesterday. He reports the lower counties suffering from drought.

B. F. Donelson and Thos. Richardson, two of our foremost mechanics, left on Monday evening for Los Angeles county, Cal. They propose to try it a while and see "how they like it." May good luck attend them.

Mr. I. H. Newton, late one of the proprietors of the Bryan Blade, made a pleasant call on Tuesday. He reported the most enormous crop of corn in the Brazos bottoms—thousands of acres of the very best quality. Cotton also very promising.

Our young friend James L. Malone, Jr., of San Angelo, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. We are always glad to see him. He reports continued prosperity at San Angelo. Parson Zivley continues to reside there, and Mr. Malone stated that his daughter, Miss Anna, was soon to be married to a young merchant of Coleman.

Prof. Joe Pritchett and family, left for Green county, Mo., on Tuesday. The Prof. and his amiable wife will be greatly missed in San Marcos. He did excellent work for Coronado Institute. For her pre-eminence in elocutionary training in late years she was indebted to him, while he was an efficient teacher in all departments. The best wishes of numerous friends go with him and his.

Notice.
EDITOR FREE PRESS:—As a matter of public interest, please give notice through your paper that a board will convene in San Marcos, Wednesday Aug. 24, 1887, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for appointment to the Sam Houston or Prairie View Normal Schools. Whoever is recommended by the board will be appointed. By publishing you will confer a favor on the public and also oblige
Yours Resp't, W. H. BURNES.
Seguin, Aug. 9, 1887.

COTTON WORM PUMPS,
At G. W. DONALSON & Co's.

CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HAYS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hays County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Hays county, Texas, if there be any newspaper published thereon, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22d Judicial District, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 22d Judicial District, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. C. Williams, who is implicated with J. F. Pate, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hays county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of San Marcos on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1887, it being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1887, to answer the demand of Plaintiff's Petition, filed in a suit in said Court, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1887, wherein R. E. Barber is plaintiff and J. F. Pate and J. C. Williams are defendants. The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Suit for debt and the foreclosure of the vendor's lien on lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in block five (5) in the Mountain City addition to the town of San Marcos. Plaintiff greives process as the law directs, for foreclosure of vendor's lien and such other orders as are legal in the premises, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, James G. Burleson, Clerk of the District Court of Hays county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of San Marcos this 9th day of August, A. D. 1887.

ATTEST: JAS. G. BURLESON, Clerk District Court Hays county, Texas.

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Herein fail not, under penalty of the law and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, James G. Burleson, Clerk of the District Court of Hays county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of San Marcos this 31st day of August, A. D. 1887.

ATTEST: JAS. G. BURLESON, Clerk District Court Hays county, Texas.

San Marcos, July 15, '87.

Emil Weillbacher,
MANUFACTURER OF
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My Stock is Complete in all departments, and I respectfully ask inspection by the closest buyers. Will guarantee satisfaction. Farmers in need of Planters should not fail to secure the CHAMPION for which I am agent. The Champion will pay for itself in one season, in the way of Chopping Cotton alone.

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WOODS' MOWERS AND RAKES.

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Respectfully,
J. V. HUTCHINS.

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WEDDING TROUSSEAU
and special orders will receive personal attention by our correspondents in New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. WATSON will be pleased to show you goods whether you buy or not. Respectfully,
J. S. WATSON.

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